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For TOMORROW we make several remarkable offers. The same money we ask, spent anywhere else, won't accomplish half s much for you as it will here.

### Refrigerators. A big lot standard makes, various sizes, reduced HALF PRICE.

\$18 REFRIGERATORS NOW \$9. \$24 REFRIGERATORS NOW \$12. \$30 REFRIGERATORS NOW \$15.

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## **Edgings** And Fringes.

1,000 yards Curtain Edgings, Gimps and Shade Fringes, odd colors and patterns, big 1 Cent a Yard.

Drapery Fringes, 18 inches to 4 feet deep, educed exactly HALF PRICE. \$1.00 Fringes now 50 cents. \$1.50 Fringes now 75 cents. \$1.75 Fringes now 87% cents. \$2.00 Fringes now \$1.00. \$5.50 Fringes now \$2.75. The first and last quotations indicate the range of prices. There are lots of prices in

11/2 yards will make a very handsome drapery for an ordinary window, equal to the effect that could be produced by a \$20 to \$40 drapery.

Not much here. Be quick if you want it.

W. B.

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spite the miserable weather. It'il be a sensational sale. And the ladies who don't visit us while it's in progress will surely regret it, for we've gotten prices down lower than ever. See our big announcement in last night's "Star." and get around tomorrow for the GREATEST and GRANDEST BARGAINS of you

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For since yesterday's advertisement we've received an immense consign-ment of SILKS from an embarassed manufacturer who must have money im-mediately. So we've put them in with the rest of our TREMENDOUS RAR-GAINS. Here's the offer—1,500 yards.

Plain Jap. Silks,

47 Cents.

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19 Cents.

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# RUPTURE CURED.

is attracting world-wide attention. of all kinds of "Hernia" has been established in parlors 30 and 32, Metzerott building, 1110 F st. A number of prominent Washingtonians are already undergoin treatment, with wonderful success

## Wash. Hernia Inst.

ALARIA IS IN ITSELF NOT a very serious disease, but it throws the system's doors wide open to any other dangerous and perhaps faval contagion or epidemic that may be lurking in the air. You should keep free of malaria at all times, and especially during this unhealthy season. There are very few tonics which will free you from malaria quicker or more thoroughly than our famous COCA WINE. Only 75c. pint bottle.

THOMPSON'S PHARMACY, 703 15TH ST. sel

THE LIVER

When out of order, is best regulated by AYER'S Pills They are searching, yet mild and strengthening i their effect, and speedily restore the most sluggish iver to a normal and health condition.

"For four years I was afflicted with liver compl The best physicians attended me, but as I was not

RELIEVED BY

Their remedies I took AYER'S Pills, and believe m liver is now in a perfectly healthy condition."-M. JARRELL. proprietor of Jarrell's Hotel, High

' For several years I was a great sufferer from iver complaint, which caused severe pains under the right side, from under the right shoulder blade, salowness of the skin low-spiritedness and cramp in the stomach. I am pleased to be able to state that I ave been relieved of all these complaints by the use of AYER'S Pills. I find them also to be an elegant after-dinner pill."-Mrs. M. A. STEAD, Muncy, Pa

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. EVERY DOSE EFFECTIVE

YOUR BACK ACHES, OR YOU ARE ALL worn out, good for nothing, it is general decility Brown's Iron Bitters will cure you, make you strong, cleanse your liver and give a good appetite—tones the nerves.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH BE SURE and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Win-slow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It toothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind coilc and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. myl-ly ANGOSTURA BITTERS, THE CELEBRATED AP-

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PROPOSALS. BAILROADS.

But all such orders must be accompanied by the money, or the paper cannot be sent, as no accounts are kept with mail subscriptions.

THE MEXICAN BORDER.

The Trouble Still Considered Serious The trouble on the Mexican border over the attempt of Mexican officers to drive a trial of the six Chinamen flock of 3,000 sheep from the United States to Mexico is still serious. The telegram received at the War Department this morning from Gen. Wheaton, commanding the of the fifth cavalry, with scouts, will march from Fort Ringgold at noon today for Havana, the scene of the trouble, to support the twenty men under Capt. Furbush, who have the Mexican officers and the sheep in charge. The telegram also states that the commanding officer at Fort Ringgold has received unofficial information that Col. Mietro of the Mexican army is coming up the Rio Grande to Havana from Reynosa with a force of men.

### ALONG THE WHARVES.

Capt. Owens of the steamer Wakefield brings tidings of the late storm. An unknown pungy was sunk off Nomini. She had been abandoned. Dill's wharf suffered and the pier at Quantico is gone. The Washington sloop Wave, heretofore re-

Washington sloop wave, heretofore reported as sunk, has been raised and is coming up. Very little damage was done at Colonial Beach. A good many tenters were inconvenienced. The docks from Stiff's up are said to be all right.

The excursion season is about over. It is believed that all the resorts will shut down about the 15th of September.

Fish are said to be getting scarce and the Fish are said to be getting scarce and the meion season is drawing to a close.

Oysters are now in order.

### AT THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrived. Schooner Star of the Sea, Hopkins, Kennebec, 1,200 tons ice, Independent Ice Com-

wood, Carter and Ciark.
Schooner Warhoop, Nomini, wood, do.
Steamer Occoquan, Davis, wood, do.
Schooner Denty, Blackburn, wood, do. Sailed. Schooner Titlen, Mayflower, Rising Sun,

Denty, Odd Fellow and Augustus steamers Palermo and Occoquan. International Sunday School Conven-

A clear, bright day greeted the first bus-iness session of the seventh international Sunday school convention at St. Louis yes-

terday.

President J. G. Harris of Selma, Ala., called the convention to order. Gathered in the hall were delegates to the number of 1,500.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of the various committees, and as the roll call proceeded it developed that five-sixths of the United States were represented, while every section of British America had full delegations.

A partial report of the nominating committee was presented, the following having been agreed upon: President, Lewis Miller, Akron, Ohio; recording secretary, Curtis B. Cook, Texas; assistant recording secretary, Rev. E. M. Farsward and the number of Lucy H. Hooper, Mrs. Lucy Hamilton Hooper, wife of Col. Robert M. Hooper, for many years the vice consul general of the United States in Paris, died yesterday morning. In 1854 she became the wife of Robert M. Hooper, a man of wealth, famous for his generous hospitality. When Mr. Hooper's riches were swept away his wife entered upon literary pursuits for a subsistence. She into the consultation of the United States in Paris, died yesterday morning. In 1854 she became the wife of Robert M. Hooper, a man of wealth, famous for his generous hospitality. When Mr. Hooper's riches were swept away his wife entered upon literary pursuits for a subsistence. She into the consultation of the United States in Paris, died yesterday morning. In 1854 she became the wife of Robert M. Hooper, a man of wealth, famous for his generous hospitality. When Mr. Hooper's riches were swept away his wife entered upon literary pursuits for a subsistence. She into the consultation of the United States in Paris, died yesterday morning. In 1854 she became the wife of Robert M. Hooper, a man of wealth, famous for his generous hospitality. When Mr. Hooper's riches were swept away his wife entered upon literary pursuits for a subsistence. She into the consultation of the United States in Paris, died yesterday morning. In 1854 she became the wife of Robert M. Hooper, a man of wealth, famous for his generous hospitality. When Mr. Hooper's riches were swept away his wife entered upon literary pursuits for a subsistence. She

## SPREAD OF CHOLERA.

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SURG. GEN. WYMAN'S INSTRUCTIONS

Quarantine Declared Against Grimsby, England.

OTHER LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 .- In view of the care exercised by the United States marine service, acting under the law enacted last year, in obtaining from its own agents and consule exact reports of the development of cholera in foreign countries, surprise has been expressed at the treatment of the suspicious deaths in Jersey City. It seems the health board of Hudson county is not required by law to furnish a report of suspicious cases to any higher authority. Yesterday, however, Surgeon General Wy-man telegraphed instructions from Wash-ington to the United States Marine Hospital at Staten Island to make a thorough examination of the Jersey City cases and re-port forthwith. An expert physician and chemist from the hospital was thereupon sent to assist the local board in determining the nature of the disease.

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Dr. Edson of this city has reported to President Feeney of the Jersey City board that a preliminary examination by microscope of the intestines of Martin Crowe, who died on Wednesday morning, showed chelera symptoms. A pest house has been established at Black Bridge.

The Hudson county health officials now think that, although the diagnosis of some of the recent suspicious cases in Jersey. of the recent suspicious cases in Jersey City were correctly given as sporadic chol-era, all danger of infection is past.

Progress in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.-The official cholera report by provinces for the last week is as follows: Podolia, 965 fresh cases and 285 deaths; Kursk, 493 fresh cases and 181 deaths; Kasan, 300 fresh cases and 104 deaths; Vladimir, 237 fresh cases and 116 deaths; Tula, 358 fresh cases and 100 deaths; Lomja, 106 fresh cases and 64 deaths; Volhynia, 124 fresh cases and 49 deaths; Khar-koff, 162 fresh cases and 87 deaths; Kherson, 2 185 fresh cases and 103 deaths; Don, 172 fresh cases and 33 deaths; Ekaterinoslav, 72 fresh cases and 72 deaths. In St. Petersburg city cases and 72 deaths. In St. Petersburg city cases and 72 deaths. In St. Petersburg city cases and 72 deaths are been reported. In Moscow city 102 fresh cases and 24 deaths.

Paris bourse chiefly depressed Italians. The stock markets here were dull today. Americans partiy rallied toward the close on indefinite rumors of the issue soon of an American gold loan. Silver was down to 34 pence and rupee paper to 65 7-8 pence. 185 fresh cases and 103 deaths: Don. 172 fresh

CHOLERA'S SPREAD.

Grimsby Quarantined by the Other Ports in Great Britain. LONDON, Sept. 1 .- The port of Grimsby, in Lincolnshire, has been declared to be infected with cholera and traffic between it and other British ports has been prohibited. During August there were eighty deaths in Grimsby from what was called at first diarrhoea and later a cholerate disease. The general belief now is that many of these deaths were due to cholera. ROME, Sept. 1.-Two fresh cases of chol-

on Tuesday.
Seven fresh cases were found in the cit; of Alessandria yesterday.

In Palermo the number of fresh case averages thirty daily.

Several cases of cholera have been found in this city, Messina and Catania.

ALL QUIET AT COAL CREEK.

The Troops Will Be Taken Away and a Civil Guard Substituted. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 1 .- Gov. Creek, whither he has been to examine the situation. He said he has decided to resituation. He said he has decided to re-move within a week the garrison of state troops that has been for eighteen months stationed there. In their place will be sta-tioned a civil guard of twenty men, and at Big Mountain half as many. He thinks there will not be any more trouble.

PURSUING THE CHINESE.

California Farmers Will Swear Ou Warrants Against the Celestinis. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.-Under the re cent decision of Judge Ross warrants fo the arrest of six Chinamen under the registration clause of the Geary act were is sued by Judge Ross yesterday afternoon. The Chauenga farmers' association has determined to arrest every Chinaman in the Chauenga valley. The council of labor will swear out 200 warrants on the result of the

RIOTING IN SPAIN.

Police Called Upon to Disperse the

MADRID, Sept. 1 .- An anti-government manifesto was sent out last evening in Bilboa, capital of the province of Biscay. Crowds gathered in the streets to read the copies posted on the walls. They refused to disperse when the police were called out. Several street fights between the police and the crowds occurred from 9 o'clock to midnight. Eight civilians were wounded and twenty-three were arrested. The police occupied the streets all night.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

The President this afternoon sent the following nominations to the Senate: Interior-Lorion Miller of New Mexico, to

To be registers of land offices-Edward Phillips of Louisiana, at Natchitoches, La.; Robert W. Patterson of Georgia, at Enid,

Alexander of Texas, at Alva, Oklahoma territory.

To be receivers of public montes—John J. S. Hassler of South Dakota, at Enid, Oklahoma territory: Joseph H. King of Alabama, at Perry, Oklahoma territory: David H. Patton of Indiana, at Woodward, Oklahoma territory: Robert H. Allen of Mississippi, at Alva, Oklahoma territory.

To be agents for Indians.—Edward L. Thomas of Indian Territory at the Sac and Fox agency in Oklahoma territory. Robert M. Allen of Illinois at the White Earth agency in Minnesota. Peter Couchman of South Dakota at the Forest City agency in South Dakota. James A. Smith of Mississippi at the Yankton agency in South Dakota. Real Gaither of Oregon at the Siletz agency in Oregon. Henry E. Williamson of Arkansas at the Quapaw agency in Indian territory. in Indian territory.

Justice.—Frank Dale of Oklahoma territory to be chief justice of supreme court of the territory of Oklahoma. Henry W. Scott of Oklahoma territory to be associate

justice of supreme court of the territory

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

Prices in Wall Street Getting Back t Their Normal Condition.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Today's market It is to Be the Regular Senate Unopened slightly in advance of yesterday's finished Business. low closing and continued strong throughout the morning. The most encouraging feature of the day's trading was the ab-

tive. The regular list was dull and traders were not inclined to carry today's purchases over until Tuesday as a result of Some time money in amounts aggregating some time money in amounts aggregating about three and a half millions has at last put in appearance at the legal rate and 1-2 per cent added for six months. The rate is regarded as comparatively reasonable and the fact that such a sum of currency is available is encouraging and will probably influence other offerings at lower rates. The professional element still controls the course of prices and the market is made to onform to the tenor of the latest rumor. Local conditions continue to improve, but until the belief in better times becomes more general no decided or sustained advance in prices can be heped for. In the meantime indications point to a gradual improvement, which may be retarded occasionally but arbitaly and the meantime of the prices. The meantime of that is that at 3 o'clock casionally but arbitaly are successful.

casionally, but which will eventually re-store prices to their normal condition.

Prices at noon showed fractional gains Prices at noon showed fractional gains over opening figures, ranging from 3-4 to 2 3-4 per cent, the latter for Sugar, which advanced from \$2 to \$1 3-4. Burlington advanced 1 1-4 per cent to \$0 3-8. Rock Island advanced to 61 5-8 and St. Paul to 57 1-2, a gain of one point for each. Lake Shore advanced 3-4 to 118 1-2 and Manhattan declined to 117, a loss of one point.

The market reacted after the noon hour, but the duilness prevented any material out the duliness prevented any material lecline in values

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The posted rates for Sterling today were, sixty days, 43 less 1-8; Light, 485 3-4 less 1-8; Light drafts on Paris, 520 less 1-16, and sixty days 522 1-2 less 1-16.

New England broke 2 1-8 per cent during the afternoon on rumors of a strike among its employes, which later advices declared were entirely without foundation.

Louisville and Nashville earnings for the Louisville and Nashville earnings for the month of July decreased \$100,148. Traders were successful during the last hour in advancing prices on reports of a favorable bank statement tomorrow. Every thing points to an income in the reserve, resulting from the usual 3eptember dis-bursements and an increased suppy of cur-

On the London Exchange. Special Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star. LONDON, Sept. 1.-The Bank of England bought today 11,000 pounds in bar gold. Forty thousand sovereigns were withdrawn for Buchares. The suspension of the Equitable Mortgage Company of New York interests many small Scotch people, but does not affect credit here. The failure on the Paris bourse chiefly depressed Italians. The

A special from New York to The Star says that this is the first annot the Equitable Mortgage Company's failure.

The report is confirmed at the company's

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market loday, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Mesers News Feedbar News Research

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t	Stocks	Open.	High.		Close
1-	American Sugar of L	83	83	82	83
	American Tobacco	******	******	******	
a	American Cotton Cil	*****	*****	******	18
	Atchison Carada Southern	17%	18%	18%	4:0
y	Canada Pacific	******			1,57,02
	Ches. & Ohio	1656	17	1654	17
S	Ches. & Ohio of I				
-	Chicaro, B. and Q	79%	80%	79%	501
đ	Chie. & N'western	9.36	08%	15736	95
•	Chicago Gas	1334	5456	5.7 h	54
	C. M. & St. Paul	56%	50	563%	56
	Chie R I & Pac	6.54	624	61%	629
	Chie., R. I. & Pac Del., Lack, and W	136	136%	137 34	136
	Delaware & Hudson	******	11:24	11167	111
a	Den. & Rio Grande			*****	
•	Dist. & Cuttle Feed J.	18%	1134	1136	19
- 1	General Electric	3734	25370	37%	399
7.	Illinois Central Lake Shore	117%	119	117%	119
35271	Erie	14%	1436	14%	14
u	Louis & Nashville	53%	5429	5.34	54
e	Long island	112.25.00.55			
	L. N. A. & Chicago	13	13	13	13
e	Manhattan Elevated	118	118	116%	116
	Michigan Central	23	23	23	23
3	Missouri Pacific National Lead Co	28	2016	28	29
-	Nat. Cordage Co		2134	20%	21
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8	New Jers-v Central	*****	100	100	100
	New York Central	******		*****	
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	North American	******	~~78	~~78	
t	Ont. and Western.	14%	1436	14%	14
	Pacific Mail	1196	17%	114	1
	Phil. & Reading	17	1736	1.96	155
-	Pull. P. Car Co.	155	155	155	
r	Richmond Terminal Southern Pacifi	"21%	2116	******	*****
-	Texas Pacific	614	634	24	20.5
	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17,34	14%	14%	14
ş-	Union Pacific	21%	23	2136	23
1.	Wabash		734	736	7
	Wadash breferred	15%	15%	15%	151
e	Wheel. & L. E	12	13	12	12
11	Wheel. & t., E. pfd Western Union Tel	*****	ma.	78%	79
	Wisconsin Central	25%	75%		
e	Silver.	******	,	******	

Washington Stock Exchange \$850 at 106%.

Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 1907, 110 bid, 111½ asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 1907, 111 bid, 112½ asked.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 107 bid. Water stock 7s, currency, 1901, 109 bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 109 bid. Water stock 7s, currency, 1903, 110 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 1905 bid, 110 asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv. 6s, 115 bid, 135 asked. Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv. 6s, 2d, 115 bid. Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv. 6s, 115 bid, 135 asked. Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv. 6s, 2d, 115 bid, 135 asked. Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv. 6s, 2d, 115 bid, 135 asked. Washington Market Company is 6s, 100 bid, 110 asked. Washington Market Company in imp. 6s, 100 bid, 110 asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, A. and O., 101 asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, F. and A., 101 asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, F. and A., 101 asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, F. and A., 101 asked. Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s, 102 asked. Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s, 102 asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 108 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 100 bid. Washington S, 105 asked. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 109 bid, 102 asked. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 108 bid, 112 asked. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 108 bid, 112 asked. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 108 bid, 112 asked. U. S. Company 15s asked. Metropolitan, 207 asked. Central, 310 asked. Second, 15s asked. Emers', 112 asked. Lincoln, 102 asked. Ohio, 100 asked. Railroad Stocks.—Washington and Georgetown, 205 bid, 340 asked. Washington and Georgetown, 205 bid, 340 asked. Washongton and Georgetown, 205 bid, 340 asked. Washongton and Georgetown,

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Chicago Grain and Provision Warktes. CHICAGO, Sept. 1, 1893. Opening.

Wheat—Sept. 63
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## THE REPEAL BILL

ASTENING TO SENATOR VANCE'S SPEECH

Cloture Amendments Offered in the House.

ALL ARE DEFEATED

THE SENATE. In the Senate calendar of today the House bill repealing part of the act of July 14, 1890, stands under the head of "unfinished business," and the bill for the issue of cir culating notes to the national banks stands ing of that is that at 3 o'clock p.m. each day (if not previously taken up

main before the Senate till 2 p.m. Many petitions for the repeal of the Sherman act were presented by Senators, one of whom was Mr. Cameron (Pa.) and another Mr. Harris (Tenn.).

Silver Purchased and Its Cost.

Mr. Teller (Col.) offered a resolution diecting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate with a statement giving the aggregate amount of silver bullion purchased under the act of 1800, during the month of August, 1893, with the cost thereof, the amount, date and price of each purchase, with the amount of silver bullion offered for sale in August, and the amount and price of each offer. Mr. Voorhees (Ind.) said that he knew of Mr. Voorhees (ind.) said that he knew of no objection to the resolution, but his col-league, Mr. Turpie, said that he would like to have an additional inquiry inserted in the resolution—that was, the question "how paid for?" The statute provides, said Mr. Teller, how silver bullion shall be paid forin treasury notes. Nevertheless, said Mr. Turple, I would like to have it put in the resolution. There was no objection on the part of Mr. Teller, and so the resolution was amended to meet Mr. Turpie's wish, and was then agreed to.

The Repeal Bill Up. Mr. Voorhees remarked that the House bill to repeal part of the act of July 14, 1890 (the silver repeal bill), had been yesterday made the "undnished business," and that it would in the regular course be placed before the Senate at 2 o'clock. But, as the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. Vance) wished to address the Senate now, he (Mr. Voorhees) would move to take up the repeal bill in order to accommodate that Senator. He did not understand that such action would interfere with the bill's Cheroke being the regular order of business at and Topeka. after 2 o'clock. He asked the Vice Presilent whether he was correct in trat under-standing, and the Vice President said that e was.

Thereupon the House bill to repeal part of the Sherman act was taken up, and Mr. Vance (N. C.), one of the minority members of the finance committee, addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill. His remarks will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Star.

How Mr. Vance's Speech ceived. Mr. Vance delivered the speech from printed slips, brought close to his vision by a half dozen large volumes piled upon his desk. His manner was, as usual, very humorous, and the witticisms which glittered all over the production were provocative of frequent peals of laughter on the floor and in the galleries. Not one-half of the re-publican Senators were in their seats, and these, for the most part, seemed to give more attention to their correspondence than to the speech. On the democratic side of in his place, and when he did come into the

chamber he sat on the republican side. Statement as to Gold and Silver. At one point in the speech Mr. Vance allowed Mr. Cockrell to put in a statement (furnished by the director of the mint) showing the aggregate production and coinage of gold and silver in all the nations of the world from 1873 to 1893, the recapitulation being as follows:
Gold-production, \$2,210,000,000; coinage

Silver-production, \$2,400,000,000; coinage, \$2,322,000,000. \$2.322,000,000.

And Mr. Cockrell laid stress upon the fact that the coinage of gold exceeded its production by \$577,000,000, while the coinage of silver was \$78,000,000 less than production.

Mr. Vence resumed his seat at 2 p.m., having occupied an hour and forty minutes.

He was soon surrounded by Senators offering their congretulations. Ing their congratulations.

Immediately the Vice President announced that House bill No. 1, to repeal part of the act of July 14, 1890, was before the Senate, in committee of the whole, and that the question was on the amendment offered by request.

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DESTRUCTION BY TROLLEYS.

question was on the amendment offered by the finance committee by way of a substi-

substitute. "Oh, no," came from Mr. Teller. Additional notices have been given of speeches intended to be made next week. There is not a Senator in this body who dos not know that I desire every Senator who, in good faith, wishes to occupy the time of the Senate to have a full opportunity of doing so. But I cannot take the responsibility (nor will I attempt to do so) of being a party to delay—mere delay. And when a vacancy in talk has been reached I shall want that vacancy filled by a vote. I desire every Senator to be heard, but situated as I am and with my appreciations of the demands of the country I cannot be a party to the delay of a single hour of waste are ready to go on with the vote.

Mr. Peffer (Kan.): I don ot desire to post pone action on this measure, sofar as I am personally concerned, a minute longer than until I have done all that I can do honorably and inside of parliamentary rules to defeat hits measure, or, if that cannot be done, so as to amend it as that it shall provide for a substitute in the way of free and unlimited coinage of silver at

the ratio which the people of the country understand that we have promised them. I have two tmendments which I propose to offer.

A discussion started at this point as to what parliamentary form should be observed in regard to the bill—whether amendments should be offered to it, or whether it would not be more simple and convenient to agree to the substitute pro forma, and let all amendments be applied to it. This latter course was suggested by Mr. Allison (Iowa), and was assented to and favored by Mr. Voornees. But it was stated by Mr. Harris (Tenn.) that this would require unaniris (Tenn.) that this would require unanimous consent; and when the Vive President asked whether there was any objection it came promptly from Mr. Cockrell (Mo.), who stated that he should object to the substitute until the matter was fully disc

After the reading of the Journal Me Weadock (Mich.) offered a resolution postnoning from tomorrow until September 15 the delivery of eulogies upon the late J. Logan Chipman of Michigan. Mr. Reed (Me.) said that the resolution presupposed that the House would be in session at that date. He had hoped that

THE HOUSE.

"the country would have been relieved of us

ment providing that nothing in rule 11 shall be construed to permit the committee on banking and currency to report at any It Will Meet for Business in Its New time a bill to repeal the tax upon the circulation of state banks.

culation of state banks.

Mr. Grosvenor, in speaking briefly in favor of his amendment, said that the House had by mere advertence yesterday given the committee a right to report at any time. The vote yesterday might be construed and would be construed by the people as an expression of the opinion of the court room up in a very the House on this question. Again vester. the House on this question. Again yester-day the House had adopted, through inadverter ce, an amendment which would pre fact, because the people would believe that when the House did something it meant something and that it was not stumbling

on motion) the Vice President will lay the repeal bill before the Senate; and if prior to 2 o'clock, the calendar be taken up, the making the measure reported a special bank bill will be first in order, and will recommittee on rules.

Mr. McMillin (Tenn.) opposed the amend-

After a brief debate the amendment was

the Co-Operative Plan. The Bellamy Colony Company, which proposes to found a co-operative town in the Cherokee strip, was chartered yesterday at

ment houses built in sections. As soon as lined in "Looking Backward" will be donthe town without joining the company. The food for ali the people in the town will be cooked in one kitchen and it will be the Laurel Grands of Laurel Ma. There

The Debt Statement. The debt statement to be issued this afternoon will show a cash balance in the treasury available for the payment of the public debt of about \$107,000,000. There has public debt of about \$107,000,000. There has been no increase in the debt, but there is less money on hand for its liquidation.

where they took the boat for Marshall there this evening after the arrival of the 6:45 boat.

Welsh Miners Resume Work. sumed work in South Wales yesterday. Their return to the mines means practically the collapse of the strike in South Wales and Monmouthshire. During their absence from work all but twenty of the 204 collieries in these two districts have Mr. Knott and Hawall.

in the city, and it is current gossip at the Capitol that he is here upon invitation of the President to consider the acceptance of the Hawaiian mission, which, it is said has been offered him again. The President Approves Bills. The President today approved a bill in aid of the California Midwinter International Exposition, and a joint resolution to make the Oklahoma townsite law ap-

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Telephone Cables, Water Mains and Gas Pipes Corroded by Freed Currents From the Baltimore American.

The corrosion of the underground cables of telephone companies throughout the eccupier by the escape or freeling of the underground adjacent to the underground cables has attracted the attention for electrical engineers, and has given rise to many scientific discussions as to the best of the problem has been offered, and the telephone companies in large cities are losing heavily by the destruction of their cables.

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conduits carrying the metallic cables of the

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Com-pany are paralleled in many places by the trolleys, there is yet no evidence of corrosion of the cables. Superintentent A. Wilson, jr., of the telephone company stated yesterday that this disintegration of the cable would surely occur in this city in time. The reason it had not yet done so was be-The reason it had not yet done so was be-case the trolley had only been recently in-troduced. The ground receives through leakage or design much of the electricity from the return trolley. The carrents work from the return trolley. The currents work down through the soil, pencirate the conduit, and attack the metallic cables, soon corroding them. So far, the ground along the underground cable has not yet become permeated with the escaped electricity, and the metallic cables are unharmed. the metallic cables are unharmed.

But the leakage of electricity from the trolley is already felt in the house wires, or those running from the conduits up into houses, and there connect with the telephone instrument. There is an overcharge was thrown from his horse at 3 phone instrument. There is an overcharge of electricity on such wires, causing a buzging and disagreeable noise, rendering the transmission of sound waves indistinct upon the unfortunate man, and then jumpand imperfect, and thus greatly impairing ing to its feet, dragged him guite a disthe working of the telephone. The com-plaints of subscribers who use the under-ground system of the service led to investi-gation by the telephone company's elec-tricians, which resulted in the above discovery. From this the electricians deduce that the electricity is leaking rapidly from the trolley, and is making its way through jured interna the ground to the underground cables, which will be reached at no distant day, which will be reached at no distant day.

The electricians here are, therefore, anxiously watching the resuit of the investigations in other cities, particularly in Foston, where the greatest description in Foston where the greatest description in Foston where the greatest description in Foston where the greatest description is a first y-live years, renders his recovery a matter of much concern. He is one of the oldest members of the force, having been on it for twenty-eight years, and is highly respected as a man and officer. done. The conclusion was reached there by electricians that the best way to abate the trouble was to enlarge the overhead wire, and to connect the cables of the telephone

Mr. Springer (III.) offered an amendment

ment, and spoke against cloture. He had never known filibustering to interfere with good legislation.

Mr. Boatner (La.) spoke in support of the proposition. It did not go so far as his own amendment (which had been rejected), but it was in the right direction.

Mr. Springer, in advocating his amendment, declared himself as opposed to permitting one man to obstruct the legislation of Congress.

Description of the bar in some such manner, for it is said that Chief Justice Alvey has already intimated that the court would likely so agree.

THE COURTS.

Probate Court—Justice Cole.

of Congress.

Mr. Kilgore (Texas)—You want to have another "business Congress."

Mr. Springer—I want Congress to do the business which ought to be done. (Applause.)

It Was Rejected. The amendment was rejected without di-

A BELLAMY TOWN IN THE STRIP. Populists Get a Charter and Will Try

The company is having a number of apart the strip is opened they will be rushed in and put up in a hurry. Everything possi-ble to demonstrate Bellamy's plan as out-No one will be permitted to buy property in

and propose to carry the banner of the peo-ple's party into that new territory.

THE COURT OF APPEALS. Rooms Next Monday.

casteful and convenient manner, and also the four adjoining rooms on the west side verter ce, an amendment which would be verter ce, an amendment which which would be verter ce, and a ce, of taking, as first contemplated, the rooms formerly occupied as the private rooms of the civil service commissioners on the sec- here, looming up grandly on the beautiful Mr. Cannon (III.) opposed the amendment.

He did not think that the amendment adopted yesterday had been adopted through inadvertence. For one, he knew by the clerk of the court room will be occupied by the clerk of the court, Mr. Robert Wilstein and the court will be the court wil through inadvertence. For one, he knew for what he was voting when he cast his vote.

Mr. Johnson (Ind.) deuled that there was anything in the amendment adopted yesterday from which the country could infer that the committee on banking and currency would report a bill to repeal the tax upon state banks.

by the clerk of the court, Mr. Robert Willett, who will store the court records in the valited room opening into his room. The other rooms on the second and third floors of the Southwest wing of the building for occupancy by the members and clerk of the court, Mr. Robert Willett, who will store the court records in the valited room opening into his room. The other rooms on the second and third floors of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the rooms of the second and third floors of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. One of the proof of the District Supreme Court. The below Wheeling.

The early session of the Court of Approviding that the committees (except the peals will be a matter of considerable inconvenience to the members of the bar of convenience to the members of the peals. the authority to report at any time can accompany their reports with a resolution making the measure reported a special order and fixing the time when the vote shall be taken upon the final passage of the bill. Such resolution may be called up for consideration the same as reports from the committee on rules.

Mr. McMillin (Tenn.) opposed the amendment, and spoke against cloture. He had be prejudiced in any way. It is not dealer to the demembers of the bar of the court, and between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the September term of the court, also between now and the opening of the ment, and spoke against cloture. He had be prejudiced in any way. It is not doubt-

Probate Court—Justice Cole.
Today—Estate of James Edgerton; letters bond \$250. Estate of Martha Martin; proof of publication filed. Estate of Alethia Landic; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary to John F. Cook; bond \$1,000. Estate of George W. Cooper, do. \$1,000. Estate of George W. Cooper; do.; do., and Mary L. D. Cooper; bond \$1,200. Estate of Elias Rasher; letters of adminiswision.

Mr. Flynn (Okla.) offered an amendment giving the delegates from the territories representation on the committees on Indian affairs and public lands. Lost.

Mr. Hepburn (Lowa) offered an amendment will admitted to probate and letters testamentary to Julius A. Maedel; bond \$15,000. Estate of Annie E. Northcutt; with admitted to probate and letters testamentary to Julius A. Maedel; bond \$15,000. Estate of Annie E. Northcutt; with admitted to probate and letters testamentary to Julius A. Maedel; bond \$15,000. Estate of Annie E. Northcutt; affairs and public lands. Lost.

Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) offered an amendment requiring the Speaker to recognize the member who first addresses him and is fortunate enough to catch the eye of the of Charles L. Caron; Bertha Caron granted letters of administration; bond \$200. In re Robert C. Noerr; Grace L. Noerr appointed guardian; bond \$1,000. Estate of Blanche Parker; inventory returned. Estate of Banks L. Wright; M. S. Koonce appointed administrator; bond \$500. Estate of Mary Steward; letters of administration to Jannet Colton; bond \$5,000. In re F. C. Gusehewsky et al.; Lilly Keim appointed guardian; bond \$500. Estate of Caroline R. Dulany; order to turn over certain personal property. Estate of Christopher C. Cox; will admitted.

### A UNIQUE PARADE.

The Laurel Guards Marched Down Pennsylvania Avenue in the Rain. There was a unique parade along Fennsylvania avenue this morning that attracted quite a crowd of interested spectators. The striking feature of the march was that the Laurel Guards of Laurel, Md. There served in one monster dining room.

There are 300 or 400 persons in the company and they declare themselves populists the Laurel Fife and Drum Corps. They presented an attractive appearance as they by disposed of marched glong in their showy zouave unimarched along in their showy zouave uniforms. They wore a dress of blue, coming to the knees, with white sleeves and white canvas leggings. Each one carried a white mound must be saved. This mound is the most interesting movument of

To the Editor of The Evening Star: The recent storm put hundreds of cords of wood at doors of city people all along its track. To be sure it was mostly green and it was not reduced to stove lengths. It was also of extremely variable value, from poplar and linden and soft maple up to ash and hard maple. It was, however, two steps nearer use than trees standing in the woods, since it was close at hand and felled. Not-

years to the National Guard and Kit Carson Post Drum Corps, and who died at his home, 640 E street northeast, after several months' illness, took piace yesterday Mr. Luskey was born in the southeastern section of the city and entered the United States Marine Corps. States Marine Corps.

Anthony Z.Tyssowski has, by Messrs.' Hamilton and Colbert, entered suit against the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company to recover \$19,909 damages. He

A Mounted Policeman Injured. Yesterday afternoon Mounted Office:

It was also found that he had been in-jured internally. Officer Markwood's age, sixty-five years, renders his recovery a matter of weak contents.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Lavender, widow of the late James Lavender, who

GRAVE CREEK MOUND

Something About This Monument of Prehistoric America.

A Tablet Which Has Excited the Interest of Scientific Men in This Country and Abroad

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.
MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 28. One of the most interesting and remarks able monuments of prehistoric America is crescent-shaped plateau which composes the famous "Grave Creek Flats" of earlier days. The locale is where the Baltimors the railroad strikes the Ohio river, twelve miles

Grave Creek Mound is seventy feet in perpendicular height, a handsome, symmetrical cone, slightly truncated. This mound was excavated some years ago, and many Mr. Grosvenor then withdrew his amendnent.

to secure for the accommodation of the members of the bar having business with the Court of Appeals and the District Sufrom the eastern base to the center, ill feet. then by a shaft to the summit. Some interesting features were revealed by these cuttings. At the center of the base a chambe in ruins was discovered, containing two human skeletons with numerous bone, stone and shell ornaments, mica plates, &c. A second chamber was found at thirty-five feet, which contained a single human frame in tolerable preservation, with many personal ornaments, fine copper wristlets shells, beads, &c. But a more important discovery was a small flat sandstone, about the size of a silver dollar, bearing twenty-three characters and one ideograph sign. This is the celebrated drave creek tablet, which has attracted wide attention, and provoked no little cynical criticism from tyros and ignoramuses, who cared not to

> valley centuries before the time of Columbus. The characters bear striking resemblance to several early Mediterranean in-scriptions, of which the Phoenician may be regarded as a type, and Greek, Polasgian, Bardic, and others as cognates. Discoveries at Olympus, Cyprus, and elsewhere reveal inscriptions bearing marked resem-

that the site will make eligible building lots, and the material can be advantageous-

UP IN FREDERICK COUNTY. Place That Has Not Post Hard Times-Two Historic Graves Correspondence of The Evening Star, BUCKEYSTOWN, Frederick County, Md. August 31, 1893.

The stringency in the money market has kindling at least, and the receat windfalls were largely worth cutting and moving for the intrinsic value when dry.

The streets of Washington are fast resuming a clear appearance, but Alexandria is said to lack money for clearing cut the wood. Are there not thrifty uncappioned and half employed people enough who have not forgotten the use of axes and saws who would be glad to convert the bleckeding.

Losses by Fire. During recent weeks this county has suffered considerable loss by fire, a number of fires having occurred in different sections. Tuesday morning the darm of Mr. Fitzsim-

ed Lutheran cemetery is sadily in need of attention. The Star Spangled Barner floats over the grave of Francis Scott Key in Mount Olivet cemetery. A small tombstone Mount Olivet cemetery. A small temissione also marks his last resting place. Mr. D. J. Michael, the superintendent of the cemetery, is very accommodating to visitors, and the other day he told a party of ladies from Washington that relic hunters frequently wanted pebbles or blades of grass off the grave, and in order to accommodate them he has to put on fresh supplies.

The pike in this section is in splendid condition now, and many bleycle refers

it. The recent rain made a great improve-ment in the condition of the raid, but the toll gates are just as numerous as ever.

learn the facts.
This tablet has been described by pronent scientists at home and abroad. Mr. Schoolcraft visited the mount, and in a carefully prepared paper for the Ethnological Society described the discovery, and cal Society described the discovery, and particularly the tablet. Professor Eafha of openhagen, Baron Jomard, Sir J. Alexan der, and other distinguished scientists abroad have studied the inscription and published their views. Of our own authors, Dr. D. Hass, in an exhaustive paper be-fore the New York Historical Society, doscribed it. It is regarded as the most inte esting and valuable discovery of inscribed characters yet made in critical North America one of archaeology. It established two facts: First, the mount iel; builders possessed a knowledge of itt; written characters, or there was re a European adventurer in the Ohio

veal inscriptions bearing marked resemblance to this Ohio ruin tablet.

This tablet was not the only inscribed stone found in this interesting archaeological field. Several years before the excavation of the Mammoth Mound, as locally called, an engraved stone was taken from a smaller mound about one mile east of the a smaller mound about one mile east of the large tumulus. It was deposited in Hamp-den Sydney College, Virginia; other relica bearing characters and sculpturings have been taken from mounds composing the Grave creek system, most of which have shared the fate of the mounds in the west. The public will learn with regret that the great mound is in imminent dan-ger, of destruction. The proprietor says ho intends to remove it unless friends of science come forward to says it. The West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian So-ciety is asked to aid. The proprietor claims

really the most interesting movument of the past that remains to us of the unrecorded race which has given as this rice mento of their power and spirit of com-bined action. Let it be preserved, is the earnest wish of every student and citizen, who values the history of his native land,

withstanding the general dependence of city people on coal for fuel, wood is used for kindling at least, and the recent windfalls

mons was visited by the supposed fire bug states that on December 6th last as he was and his barn and conteats destreyed. The fire occurred during the neavy storm, but, fortunately, the wind was blowing in the direction which carried the burning timbers and sparks away from the house. Some of the burning timbers were blown a long distance from the building. This morning news reached here of another fire below the manor, but no definite information could be obtained. The tire occurred as early as 9 o'clock last night, and illuminat-Graves of Famous People

condition now, and many bleycie reders from Washington and Baltimore pass over